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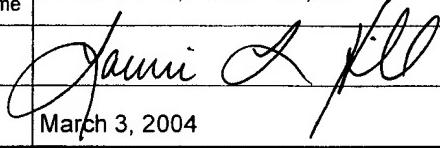
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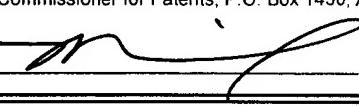
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this action is due on March 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection as contained in the Office Action, and following amendment and discussion is offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.